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Lisa Young, Town Clerk
39 Cross Rd
Cushing, ME 04563

Re: Conservation Closure(s)/Opening(s)

Dear Ms. Young:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following request(s). New requests are in BOLD.

Effective	End Date	Shellfish Area	Status
7/20/2015	Indefinite	Salt Pond-Cushing: North of a line beginning at the End of Gun Creek Lane(Cushing) running west to the Cushing-Friendship town line AND south of a line Beginning at the east end of the Salt Pond Road Bridge Running west out to the Cushing-Friendship Town line.	Closed
07/27/2016	Indefinite	Cutler Cove, St. George- East of a line drawn northwest from a red painted post located at the narrow portion of the east side of Cutler Cove to a red painted post on the opposite shore.	Closed**

****This area will automatically open when the DMR Tide Height conditional closure (Area No. 27: Conditional Area C) becomes effective on November 12, 2016; this area will automatically close the Tide Height conditional area reopens. AND Effective April 1' 2017 this area will automatically open when the upper St. George River conditional Area (Pollution area No. 27, Part C) Closes due to rainfall; this area will automatically close when the St. George River Conditional area reopens.**

This office approves of the George's Regional Shellfish Program's conservation measures. We appreciate your efforts to keep us informed on your conservation activities.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Denis-Marc Nault
Shellfish Program Supervisor

cc: Lt. Daniel White, Marine Patrol Division I - Boothbay
Hannah Annis, Area Biologist
Kohl Kanwit, Director of Bureau of Public Health